

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, MARCH 14, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR

OFF TO CAMP

On last Friday, March 8th, the following forty-two men from Pocahontas county took train for Camp Greenleaf, at Lytle, Georgia. This completes our county's quota of 148 men in the first call.

Harry Pullin, Howard Pawley, Ern est Brown, Roy Jayne, Norval W. Pritchard, Roscoe Bennett, Cecil Dilley, Charles M. Simmons, Jasper Hinkle, C.P. Pritchard, Clyde Grogg, Asey E. Cassel, Darius Hogan, Brodus Wood, Chas. Clare Wickwire, Robert C. McFadden, William Sampson, Den cy E. Sharp, Jesse W. Woodell, Jas. Hebden Rhea, Clark Gum, W. Han son Moore, Lewis E. Christian, Cam eron C. Cutlip, Lake E. Anderson, Frank B. Herbert, Floyd L. Brans come, Alderson Beale, Chas. McQuain Ellis L. Friel, L. C. Jack, Neff S. Morrison, Clyde McLaughlin, Russ Wainwright, All Garrison, W. R. Mitchel, John Vandil, Austin B. Beale, Harry E. Matheny, Cecil C. Sheets, Ira Puffenberger.

Norval W. Pritchard was put in charge of the men. Of the fifty men summoned to appear, all responded with the exception of Dave Shucks and Sandy Gay.

The Red Cross presented each man with a Testament and a Comfort Kit; the ladies of the town gave lunches and Uncle Sam contributed the tin cups.

Soon after our troops entrained the second section of the passenger train passed with the men from Ran dolf and other counties to the north of us. Four coaches were filled with them, and they were sure a lively bunch.

A special troop train was made up at Ronceverte, and they went on with short delay.

THE NEXT CALL

Within the next few days a call will be made for ninety thousand soldiers, to be sent on to the camps about April 1st. Pocahontas County's quota will be about 17 men.

The scarcity of farm labor demands that no men who are actively engaged on the farm be called to the colors at this time and the Local Board is directed by the President to defer the call of farmers in class 1 until the end of the quota.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

A meeting of the Pocahontas County Improvement Association will be held at Marlinton in the County Agent's office on Saturday, March 30, 1918 at 1:30 p. m. This is the regular annual meeting and the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted.

J. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

READING CIRCLE

There will be a meeting of Green bank District Teachers at Dunmore, Saturday March 23, 2:30 p. m.

1. How we may improve our school—Nina Curry, Lillie Milligan, and Willie Sheets.

2. Does our curriculum meet need of rural school—Maud Galford, Stella Shnaberry, Clara Sheets.

3. Compare the interests of coun try and city school—B. F. E. Wood dell, Jesse Judy, Hallie Taylor.

4. Story telling, its value. Tell story—Flossie Conrad, Sam Spencer, Agnes Correll.

5. In what ways can we be of help to our school thru summer vacation. Chas. Spencer, George Paugh, Mabel Gillespie.

W. P. Haight, Chairman,
V. B. Mann, Secy.

The Hillsboro school will reopen Monday after being closed three weeks on account of measles.

BIG FIRE AT CASS

On Monday afternoon the big store of the Pocahontas Supply Company at Cass was burned. The fire started in the second story and was put out before it reached the first floor. How the fire started is not known. The immense stock was greatly damaged by fire and water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

This was probably the largest small town store in the state.

PETIT JURORS

The following have been summoned to serve as petit jurors at regular term of court, April 2, 1918.

Willie Cassell, Clabe Kellison, Mitchell Sharp, James Gragg, C. L. Armstrong, James M. Johnson, Allen Blackhurst, Frank Young, I. B. Bumgardner, Robert Beverage, S. H. Elliott, Plummer Kinnison, F. R. Kincaid, B. F. Conrad, J. A. Arbogast, Richard Lewis, Walter A. Arbogast, W. D. Clark, F. M. Sydnor, C. P. Collins, J. S. Mace, J. C. Han nah, John E. Barlow, G. D. McNeill, Earl Kee, W. S. Bosley, M. C. Smith, C. E. Dean, Floyd Dilley, Austin Duncan, Amos McCarty, L. S. Cochran, C. M. Barkley, D. A. Beverage, Robert Hevener, J. W. Siple, Geo. F. Alderman, E. H. Hamrick; Fred Hefer, A. W. Hill, Moody Kincaid, J. E. May, Wm. Irvine, G. W. Cow ger, Robert Eubank, Edgar Waugh.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The closing number of our lyceum course, The Merrilee Entertainers, appeared on the evening of February 22. These young ladies in their program of music and reading gave us the best en tertainment of the season.

The following is a financial statement of the lyceum fund for this year.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 41.00
November 6, deposited.....	164.40
November 14, deposited.....	39.70
January 14, deposited.....	15.75
January 28, deposited.....	3.50
February 28, deposited.....	31.78
Total Receipt.....	296.10

DISBURSEMENT	
Book Case for School.....	\$ 31.00
Printing Tickets.....	2.25
Redpath Lyceum Bureau.....	220.00
Express on Book Case.....	1.25
Total Disbursement.....	254.50
Balance on hand, March 1, 1918	\$41.60

Miss Anna Mooreland, teacher of English and Latin has been absent from us for the past two weeks, owing to the illness and death of her mother in Lenoir City, Tenn. She has the sincere sympathy of teachers and pupils in her very great bereavement. During Miss Mooreland's absence Mr. J. C. Johnson, has been in charge of her work. It has been a pleasure to have him with us for this work which he has done at considered sacrifice on his part. We are grateful to him in this emergency.

On account of a probable epi demic of measles, our schools are closed for the week beginning March 4. We trust that the pre cautions taken may prevent the spread of the disease and that school may open at an early date.

To the Patrons of the Marlinton Postoffice:
In a few days the statements will be put in the boxes for those who desire to rent a box for another quar ter. On the first day of the quarter free delivery will start in this town. We hope, however, that the patrons of the office will not give up their boxes, anyway until the free delivery has been running for a quarter, as the lock box system is well establish ed and will be useful in connection with the free delivery. Carriers can be instructed as to what mail to leave in the box and what to deliver. The boxes will come in and for the Sunday mail.

POSTMASTER,
Marlinton W. Va.

HIGH WATER

On Tuesday night and Wednesday rain fell to the amount of 3.46 inches, an average month's rainfall. It put the Greenbrier out of bounds, and there is more signs of a flood in Mar linton this morning than at any time since the town was established. Knapps Creek got up too, but not so high as five years ago.

Much damage was done to farm fences, and the railroad, but no par ticular damage was done in town other than littering streets and yards, flooding cellars and the first floors of a few houses. The water was three inches deep in the Marlinton Drug Store.

A number of families played safe by going to higher ground when dark came, with a fast rising river and alarming reports from up stream.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Clover Lick Graded school will give an entertainment Friday March 22, 1918, 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be given to the American Red Cross. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

PROGRAMME

Uncle Sam	Tableau
Old Glory	Song
Liberty	Tableau
The Red Cross Blake	Recitation
The Little Soldiers and the Red Cross Nurse	Song
Visit from Mother Goose and Family	Playlet
Marsellaise	Song
Bandaging the Wounded, Tenting Tonight	Recitation
A Woman's Burden in the Strife	Pantomime
Rock of Ages	Drill
Mother's Home Guard	Recitation
A Toast	Dialogue
Grandmother's Rose Jar	Recitation
Your Flag and My Flag	Song
America	Song
Kiss the Cross and the Cross is Red	Recitation
Star Spangled Banner	Pantomime
Old Black Joe	Pantomime
America—"I love you"	Song

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. W. A. Bratton delivered a splendid talk at chapel recently, dis cussing the movement in behalf of the Thrift and War Saving Stamps.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager at chapel on Monday of this week, described Camp Lee. Her description was vivid and interesting related. The school ap preciated the presence and talks of these two residents.

A Junior Red Cross was organized over a month ago. The usual Red Cross work relating to school activi ties will be done.

The second annual literary contest between the Tennyson and Riley societies will be rendered in the auditorium on Saturday, March 23, at 8 p. m. This year's prizes are donated by the First National Bank, the Bank of Marlinton, Dr. S. B. Wallace, Mr. C. J. Richardson and the Board of Education of Huntersville. The prize is a \$2.50 gold piece. The program is as follows:

Debate—Resolved, That the de mand of Virginia on West Virginia should be granted: affirmative (Ten nyson) Mary Eskridge and Kent Keene; negative (Riley) Bessie Han nah and Frank McLaughlin. Ora tion (Riley) Patriotism, Hull Yeager; (Tennyson) Womens Increasing Sphere, Marie Smith; Essays: (Ten nyson) The Influence of Patriotic Songs, Marjorie Warwick; (Riley) Giving our High School its Place, Lela Richardson. Readings (Riley) The Die, Mamie White. This selection was written by Annie Hamilton Donnell and has the following char acters. The Lie, Russy Rand, Mrs. Rand and Mr. Rand. Sydney Car ter's Sacrifice, John Besling. This is an excerpt from Dickens's, A Tale of Two Cities, having the following characters, Sidney Carton, Charles Darnay, the Earl of Evremond, a seamstress, the Vengeance.

The following music selections will be rendered: The Postillon, Wether by-Moeroy, Boys Chorus. The Boatman's Chant, Girls' Chorus. Piano solo, Zoe Crummett, and Out of the North, High School Chorus.

The admission is 25 cents and 15 cents. A large audience, not only of townspeople but the rural districts as well, should greet these contestants. Last year the Riley society won three of the five prizes.

All persons who want to test their seed corn before planting, if the corn is brought to the High school build ing, the test will be made by the ag ricultural class freely and gladly.

The Hinton game was won by that team on Saturday by a score of 36 to 25. The trip to the tournament at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, will be made by Hull Yeager, Frank McLaughlin, French Moore, Fred Ho bart, John Besling, Allan Sharp and Page White. This contest will end the finest season the E. D. H. S. has ever had in basket ball. Princi pal Merrells will accompany the team and spend the week end at her home.

About forty volumes have been added to the high school library from the proceeds of the Lyceum course.

Dr. L. D. Arbuckle, son of Alex. Arbuckle, of the Maxwellton commu nity, now in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, stationed on the ship Quiros at Shanghai, China, has been promoted with a gratifying increase of salary from First Lieutenant in the Junior to First Lieutenant in the Senior Grade; which made his rank equiva lent to Captain.—Greenbrier Inde pendent.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Camp Lee, Va.
Battery D, 313 F. A.

The weather is fine here now, and I the bad weather must be about over I guess you are having fine weather in Pocahontas too. Men are being sent across and new men are coming in every day. They are training them pretty hard, from daylight to dark. There was a big time in Richmond on Washington's Birthday. Ten thousand soldiers went up from our camp. I didn't get to go; I have had the mumps. However I had a good time. I am glad that I am one of the sol dier boys, for we are going to fight to protect our country, and I think all the boys ought to do that. We are going to win the war. The boys from old West Virginia have all the rest of the States beat so far. We were at gun range with the big guns and the West Virginia boys beat the whole regiment and the section I was in beat all the rest. There are six teen in this section. We are glad we can give old Randolph and Pocahon tas a good name. I think we can do it anywhere they put us.

EVERETT H. TACY.

Editor Times—
The following was written by a friend of mine, the next bunkie to me, and I send it to you.
HENRY McNEEL,
77th Field Artillery
Camp Greene, N. C.

The Answer to "Only a Volunteer"

Why did you wait to draft?
The answer is simple enough,
You don't need a brass band to lead you,
You're made of the right kind of stuff,
Your banquet will come when it's over
That's when you will want to be cheered,
For then you'll know you deserve it,
Because you volunteered.

Don't get discouraged so quickly,
You're on the right track; I've a hunch,
That out of a million of soldiers,
Uncle Sam likes you best of the bunch.

You don't complain of your duties,
Of hardships you have not a fear,
You lie up your meals with a relish,
Because you're a volunteer.

You weren't drawn in by a number,
As tho' you were nothing at all;
You didn't go round with a frown on

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We have had to take our turn at all regular duty, such as guard, kitchen, stables and all other work that has to be done.

I am glad to see that the people of Pocahontas are doing what they can to help the boys.

I bought a Liberty Bond and have taken out some insurance.

JAMES F. GILLESPIE,
Co. A, 310 M. P.

1,716,000,000 Pounds of Flour Saved

if each of our 22,000,000 families use this recipe instead of white bread.

One loaf saves 11,000,000 pounds; three loaves a week for a year means 1,716,000,000 pounds saved!

Enough to Feed the Entire Allied Army

Corn Bread with Rye Flour

1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rye flour	1 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Afraid that your country would call. You didn't buy every newspaper. And scan the draft columns with fear. You marched right along with your head up.

'Cause you were a volunteer.

What if the drafted Sammies got a bulge on the praise? That is not catching the kaiser—Real manhood counts these days. Just keep an eye on Berlin. Forget the bands and cheers; The glory will go to the heroes—Among them the volunteers.

Camp Custer, Mich.
Editor Times—March came in like in like a lamb here, and it is so muddy we can scarcely get around. It is shoe mud deep, and I suppose that all the Pocahontas know what a job it is to get around in mud that deep, they might sympathize with the fellows who have to drill in it.

We had two very heavy thunder storms during the month of February. I have been transferred since writ-

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MINNEHAHA SPRINGS SOLD

Dr. R. J. Hersey and L. M. Stephens, of Wheeling, are here this week to look over the Minnehaha Springs property, which we understand Mr. Stephens has purchased, and will convert into a summer home.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday afternoon is the time when the every member canvass will be made in our church. The whole Southern Presbyterian church will be pledging herself at the same time. Everyone is requested to remain at home between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Be prepared to say what you will give weekly both to church support and to benevolence for the year April 1918, April 1919. Do your bit.

Spring Opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 14, 15 and 16

A Complete Presentation of Fashions for Spring

Every section is prepared with extensive variety for a great spring business, and advantages of early buying are evewhere evident.

Ladies Suits

Spring Suits run from one extreme to the other—they are smartly tailored in mannish fashion or delightfully feminine, and one is puzzled to know which type is most attractive.

Price 15.00 to 35.00

Women's Boots

Footwear that will please all womenkind. Ideal for street wear. Built on neat, trim and shapely lines that show many distinctive features. Plain black and all the popular spring shades and novelties.

Price 5.00 - 10.00

Beautiful Curtains

Bright new curtains in many artistic effects, that will radiate cheer and newness, both inside and outside.

Price 15c - 40c

LADIES' COATS

High spring colorings and soft neutral shades, naval collar, waist coats, vested and cape effects led much of the charm that assures the popularity of separate coats this spring.

Prices 10.00 to 28.50



Announcing our Spring Millinery Opening March 15th and 16th

which will introduce to the women of this community for the first time this season a complete range of the colors, shapes and trimmings in vogue for spring 1918.

Every smart shape is presented here; narrow, straight brims; low, me dium and high crowns; smooth braids and rough braids; straw and satin combinations—all skillfully developed in simple, striking effects, with trimmings of feathers, wings, quills, ribbons, feathers and bands, in innumerable shades.

Plan to be our guests on these 2 days if only to study the new millinery models as a guide for future buying.

Quicker Check Collections

One way in which our business men come into daily touch with the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are members, is through its check collecting department.

The system enables us to collect the cash, represented by the out-of-town checks you deposit with us, quicker than ever before.

Whether or not you are one of our depositors, stop in and let us tell you something about the collection of checks; it's an interesting subject.



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